

The following statement will be forwarded by Representative Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY) to the House Education and Workforce Committee for submission in the official record for the October 30th hearing, entitled “Energy Employees Workers’ Compensation: Examining the Department of Labor’s Role in Helping Workers with Energy-Related Occupational Illnesses and Diseases.”

Testimony of: (Name)

Date:

Relationship to the Claim:

FORMER ATOMIC WORKER

SPOUSE

CHILD

Have you filed a claim under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program?

YES

NO

- If so, when did you file your claim?

To the best of your knowledge, what is the status of your claim?

- Have you been interviewed by scientists with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)?
- Have you heard from the Departments of Labor and/or Energy? If so, what did they say?

**PLEASE TELL YOUR STORY. Where did you/ your spouse/your parent work?
What injury, illness, impairment or disability was sustained as a consequence of on-
the-job exposure to beryllium or other radioactive materials?**

Please describe how this issue is impacting your life today. Can you explain how the delay in claims processing is affecting your life?

If the space provided is insufficient, please feel free to attach the rest of your statement.